

The RCC Weekly

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RCC Student Wins Award

The New England Science Symposium was held on Saturday, March 2nd at Harvard university's Joseph M. Martin Conference Center.

RCC student, Share-Leigh Arneaud-Bernard, Biological Science major, won first place in the **Public Health, Epidemiology, or Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, Physics, Chemistry, or Engineering and Clinical or Social Science** category. The project was on Reclassification of Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

This is the second year in a row that RCC faculty (Dr. Gaskin) and students have won the **Ruth and William Silen Award**. No other community college in Massachusetts or the nation has achieved this. The competing list of institutions was impressive this year and included BU, Brown, Suffolk, Tufts, Yale, MIT and Harvard! RCC has a collection of very dedicated FT and PT STEM faculty, which is evidenced by these awards. For more information, visit the symposium website at mfdp.med.harvard.edu/med_grad/ness/index.htm

The New England Science Symposium, established in 2002, provides a forum for postdoctoral fellows; medical, dental and graduate students; post-baccalaureates; college and community college students (particularly for African-American, Hispanic/Latino and American Indian/Alaska Native individuals) to share their biomedical and health-related research activities through oral or poster presentations, to engage in discussions related to career development in the sciences, to exchange ideas and to expand their professional networks.
www.mfdp.med.harvard.edu/med_grad/ness/index.htm



1st place RCC student, Share-Leigh Arneaud-Bernard (right), pictured with 2nd place (MD Candidate from Yale School of Medicine) and 3rd place (PhD Candidate from UMass Lowell)



The "29 Who Shine" event honors outstanding graduates of Massachusetts public colleges and universities each year. Nominations for the Class of 2013 and their faculty mentors are now underway at the Department of Higher Education. Visit the website for more information: www.mass.edu/29whoshine

In May 2011, the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education launched "29 Who Shine," a program to recognize outstanding students representing each of our 29 public campuses. The honorees, chosen because of their academic achievements and record of student leadership and community service, stand poised to contribute greatly to the civic life and economic well-being of the state. Whether furthering their education or entering careers here in Massachusetts in fields as diverse as education, public policy, medicine, creative arts, and engineering, they truly embody the vibrant future that we all envision for the Commonwealth
www.mass.edu/29whoshine



Share-Leigh Arneaud-Bernard pictured with Dr. Alfred Gaskin-Share-Leigh's teacher.

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MODELING

For a Cause
2013

MARCH 28, 2013

AUDITION DATES
FEBRUARY 7,12,14,19,21,26 & 28
MARCH 5 & 7
5:30PM - 8:00PM

Come to the Student Center, 2nd Floor on Tuesdays
Come to the Media Arts Building in the Basement on Thursdays

Ladies please wear comfortable clothes that you can walk in and bring heels.
Men come comfortable.

If you are interested in attending this casting call, please email your information name, time & day that you can make it.

Contact:
Loren: fabolous14@yahoo.com
or Brit: Britshops4u@yahoo.com



Video/Audio Club News

The Video/Audio Club is sponsoring the 4th Annual **Modeling For A Cause** Fashion Show

WHEN:

Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 6:30pm

WHERE:

Auditorium, Media Arts Building

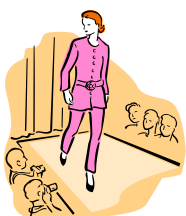
Please come out and show your support. Last year our "Cause" raised much needed Scholarships for Broadcast Media students and provided a donation to Ernie Boch's Charitable Organization "Music Drives Us". This year, we have decided that proceeds will be used to continue to fund scholarships for our Broadcast Media Students and a Charitable Organization to be determined.

Auditions are already in progress. We are looking for designers, models and performers and it is open to everyone whether you are from RCC or not.

If you are interested in making a donation to the "Cause", feel free to email videoclub@rcc.mass.edu and someone will be glad to assist you.

From the Library Archives

The RCC Archives has many photographs of unidentified individuals and events. In honor of the upcoming Modeling For A Cause Fashion Show, can anyone identify the lovely models from this undated fashion show at RCC? If so, please contact Autumn Haag, the Librarian Archivist at ext. 5112 or ahaag@rcc.mass.edu.



*Fashion Show
photographs, no
date, RCC Archives,*

*A13 Audio-Visual Material, Box 18,
Roxbury Community College*

Speakers on campus

On Wednesday, March 13th, RCC students, faculty and staff had the opportunity to attend two enlightening presentations on campus.

Dr. Eric Yitzchak Metchik (Ph.D., Psychology, and Yale University) presented to an audience of over 50 on his research project **International Research in Criminology: Surmounting the Conceptual and Logistical Barriers**.



Dr. Metchik has been a member of the Department of Criminal Justice at Salem State University since 1992. He has directed international criminological studies and conducted research on methodological issues in comparative criminology. He has specialized in criminal justice field research including empirical projects concerning parole decision-making; prosecuting juvenile offenders as adults; psychological testing in police office

applicant screening; and computer literacy and alcohol prevention education. Funded research includes grants from the John W. Alden Trust (Boston, MA) and the Gardiner H. Shaw Foundation (Foxboro, MA). Current research interests focus on the relationship between service learning and academic retention and success, child safety in school and in the community, technology as it impacts criminal justice agency functioning and ethical issues in criminal justice decision-making.

Anush Hovakimyan, Armenia/Humphrey Fellow, presented to a group of students, faculty and staff on **Women's Role in Economic Development: Developing a market of handicrafts for unemployed women**.

Anush is the executive director of the Goris Tourism Office at the Goris Development Center (Armenian NGO), where she designed and implemented touristic and economic development projects. On the board of directors for the Goris Women's Development Resource Center Foundation, she has also served as the financial and community project manager. She has a master's degree in management from the Armenian State University of Economics. At MIT, she hopes to enhance her knowledge of urban and regional tourism planning, analyze international trends in tourism, and gain new perspectives on ways tourism can be developed in Armenia and stimulate its economy.

Tea at RCC

Roxbury Community College is Celebrating Forty Years. Join us for **Tea at RCC**.

WHEN:

Thursday, April 4, 2013. 12:30 - 3pm

WHERE:

Great Room, 3rd floor, Media Arts Center

COST:

Staff, Administration, Faculty and Alumni = \$25

Students and Seniors = \$15

GUEST SPEAKER:

Ms. Jackie Glen, Global Chief Diversity Officer, EMC Corporation

FASHION SHOW:

Nouveau Fashion Spring Collection

RSVP by March 22, 2013

For questions regarding this event, please contact: Ms. Carol Bliss-Furr, Alumni Director, at (617) 541-5394 or cbliss@rcc.mass.edu



Sharon Katz at RCC

On Tuesday, February 26th, musician, teacher and scholar, Sharon Katz presented and performed to a group in the Great Room in the Media Arts Building. Sharon was with Nelson Mandela throughout the Apartheid struggle in South Africa.



Career Services NEWS

Federal Government Internships and Permanent Jobs

Attend a free Federal Careers Seminar at RCC. Learn how to find and apply for Federal Internships, Fellowships, Temporary Training, and Permanent Positions. Receive assistance in creating your online application profile. Computers available on a first-come basis, so please bring a laptop if possible. Also bring your resume and transcript on an USB flash drive to upload to your profile, if available. Refreshments will be served!

WHEN: Thursday, 3/14/13, 1:30-3pm

WHERE: 3-203 (Writing Center)



Who should attend? Students enrolled or accepted to an accredited educational institution or technical school, and graduates seeking permanent

employment who have completed a degree or certificate program

Sample of jobs available on USAJobs.gov – Local and Nationwide for every major!

- **Accounting:** Accounting Technician- Temporary; Dept. of Veterans Affairs; St. Louis, Missouri; (\$31,315 - \$40,706/Year)
- **Biology/ Biotechnology:** Biological Science Aid (Lab)- Temporary; USDA Forest Service; Amherst (MA) and nationwide; GS-3 (\$11.95/hour)
- **Business:** Student Trainee (Industrial Specialist)- Temp; Dept. of Commerce; Gaithersburg, Maryland; GS-1 and higher (\$22,115 to \$74,018/year)
- **Early Childhood/ Teacher:** Park Ranger (Conservation Education); USDA Forest Service; Nationwide; GS-4 (\$13.41/hr);

Presented by: RCC Center for Student Success- Career Development and Internships, US Environmental Protection Agency – Region 1, USDA Forest Service, and Boston Youth Environmental Network

For more information, please contact Irina Galatskaya at 617-933-7455 or igalatskaya@rcc.mass.edu

Community Career Fair

WHEN: Tuesday, 4/23, 11am–3pm

WHERE: 4-200

Employers attending will include:

- American Student Assistance
- Amtrak
- Associated Early Care and Education
- Bell Foundation
- Big Sister Association and Brother
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Cambridge College
- Celldex Therapeutics
- City of Boston
- Department of Environmental Protection
- Eliot Community Human Services
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Bureau of Prisons
- H & R Block
- Harvard School of Public Health
- Harvard University
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates

- Mary Kay
- MBTA
- New England Baptist Hospital
- Perkins School for the Blind
- Pfizer
- Pine Street Inn
- Public Outreach
- Regis College
- The Bridge of Central
- VA Boston Health Care System

There is NO COST to attend. Professional dress is required. Attendees should bring multiple resume copies

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Mark Your Calendar

March 14: Federal Career Seminar (3-203)

March 28: Modeling for a Cause (Auditorium)

April 4: Tea at RCC (Great Room)

April 23: Career Fair (4-200)

May 2: "29 Who Shine" (State House)



The RCC Women's basketball team have won their 3rd straight Regional Championship. They left for Rochester, Minnesota on March 13th for the National Championship tournament.

RCC Faculty, Staff and Students wish the team the BEST of luck in MN.

Please join us for

RCC Women's Basketball Sendoff Rally as they go for the National Championship

on

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

at

Reggie Lewis Center Gymnasium @

Roxbury Community College

1350 Tremont Street

Boston, Massachusetts

Meet the team, have some food and refreshments!

For more information contact Keith McDermott @

(617) 541-2454 or kmcderm@rcc.mass.edu



Items for "The Weekly"

If you have something of interest that you would like to share with the college community, please submit it (by Wednesday afternoon) to Jacqueline Lynch at jlynch1@rcc.mass.edu